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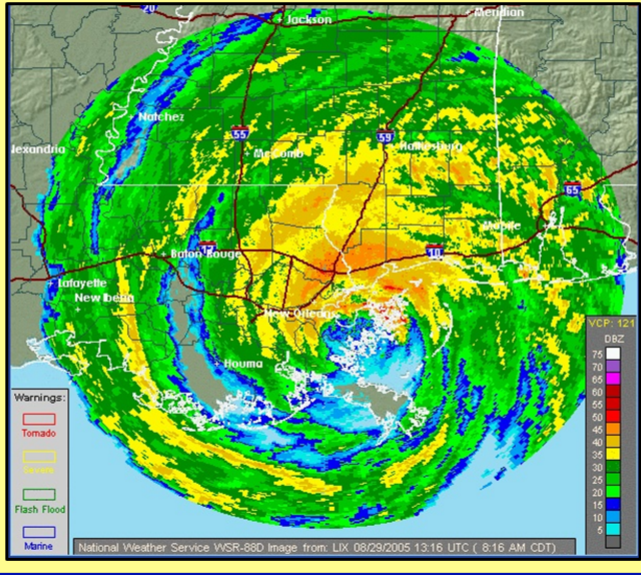
Flashback 20 Years: Hurricane Katrina

Tangi Times Report

It's hard but simultaneously easy to believe that 20 years have passed since Louisiana's most legendary hurricane struck our coast and changed our lives forever.

Hurricane Katrina was the costliest and one of the deadliest hurricanes to strike the United States in recorded history. Katrina's destruction was concentrated near the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Mississippi, but damage spread as far east as the Florida Panhandle due to the large wind field and storm surge associated with the hurricane. In all, Hurricane Katrina was responsible for 1,392 fatalities and caused \$126 billion in damage.

Hurricane Katrina formed from the combination of a tropical wave, an upper-level trough, and the mid-level remnants of Tropical Depression Ten. A tropical depression formed on August 23, 2005, about 200 miles southeast of Nassau in the Bahamas. Moving northwestward, it became Tropical Storm Katrina during the following day about 75 miles east-southeast of Nassau.



The image above from the National Weather Service shows Hurricane Katrina as the eye approaches the mainland near the LA-MS border at 8:16am on Monday, August 29, 2005.

The storm moved through the northwestern Bahamas on August 24-25 and then turned westward toward southern Florida. It became a hurricane just before making landfall near the Miami-Dade/ Broward County line during the evening of August 25.

The hurricane moved southwestward across southern Florida into the eastern Gulf on August 26. Katrina then strengthened significantly, reaching Category 5 intensity on August 28.

Later that day, maximum sustained winds reached 175 mph with an aircraft-measured central pressure of 902 mb while centered about 195 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Most forecasts agreed that landfall would occur in the Florida Panhandle near Panama City. The Gulf Coast watched closely through the night, which is when the forecast started changing. The projected path gradually shifted westward, and Katrina put the Louisiana-Mississippi state line in her crosshairs.

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Yippee Ki Yay!

Crime Stoppers Hosts 4th Annual Old West Murder Mystery Fundraiser

Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa held its 4th Annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser last Friday night at J Ruckers in Ponchatoula, drawing a packed house for a night of suspense, laughter, and community spirit. This year's theme transported guests to the Old West, where they worked together to solve a mystery full of twists and turns.

The evening's cast of suspects included Jeff Pegler of Great American RV Superstore, Trey Tyser of Tyser Ready Mix, Debra Ridgedell of Faithful Gutters, Donna Giamalva of Full Circle Title, Shawn Torres of In-Telecom, and Mike Brandner of Mike Brandner Law. The unfortunate victim, portrayed by Ricky Mannino of Mannino's Pharmacy, was carried off in true western style by undertakers Lisa and Harry Hughes of LN Hughes Funeral Services.

After an evening of investigation and questioning, the audience found Shawn Torres guilty, and Chief (Marshal) Bry Layrisson

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OLD WEST MURDER MYSTERY

BY CRIME STOPPERS OF TANGIPAHOA

delivered the final verdict by handcuffing him on stage.

Guests enjoyed live music by Big Al and the Heavyweights while mingling with the suspects. Themed, hand-painted glasses by Eric Imdieke - Chalk It and libations provided by Benny's Place added to the festive atmosphere. And the mechanical bull provided a whole other entertainment for guests.

Bayou Booths, LLC provided the photo booth is mugshots you will see all over social media. A last-minute surprise, Gypsy Lane 225 Custom Hat Bar showed up to allow ladies to create their own western style hat.

The fundraiser was made possible thanks to the generosity of community sponsors

including Pray Sonic, First Guaranty Bank, Tangipahoa Tourism, Hoover Family Foundation, Burns Estate Planning, Bear Creek Western Store, Elite Title, New Orleans Original Daiquiris, Lamar Advertising, Northshore Media, AN17 Local News, and Tangi Times.

Crime Stoppers is grateful to Phillip Colwart Photography for capturing the special moments of the night.

Local restaurants came together to donate delicious food for the event, with contributions from Cocoa Bean, Walk-On's, Off the Hook, Spectacular Tubers, Sugar and Spice Twice, Amiee Moser-Parham with Brookwood Farms, S&W, Gnarly Barley, Cajun Flavors, Cate Street Seafood Station, Commodore's Pizza, 113, La Carreta of Hammond, and The Lighthouse Coastal Brasserie.

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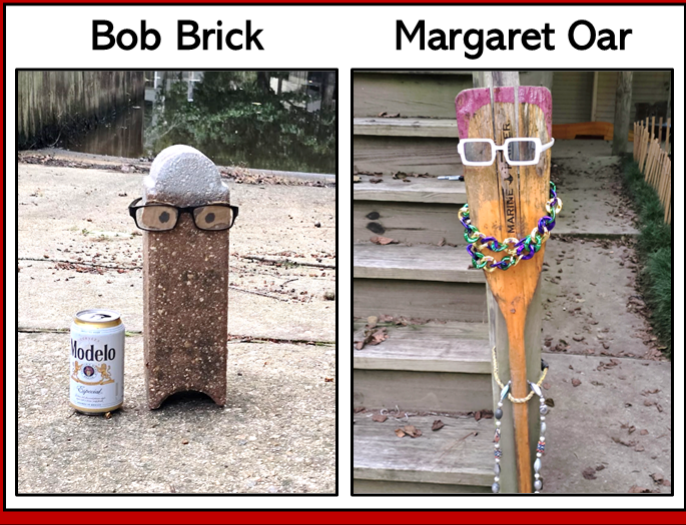
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Weekend Weather

Saturday 8/30	Sunday 8/31
85 63%	89 35%
70 24%	70 24%

From The Tangi Times
Weekend Weather Team



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Science has confirmed that the depletion of the ozone layer was largely due to all the Aqua Net hairspray that was used in the 80s. You know who you are. Step up and admit your guilt.

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**movie
quote
Challenge**

Can you cite the movie that featured this memorable quote? Email the answer to publisher@tangitimes.com.

“Leave the gun. Take the cannoli.”

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Congratulations to **Carline Melton** for being the first to correctly identify last week's challenge from **Princess Bride!**

Safety Tip of the Day

PUBLIC BATHROOM TIPS

Investigate the outside of the bathroom door. Look for unusual locks that can lock you in from the outside. If you see a lock that doesn't look safe, do not enter. If you're locked in from the outside, you have no way of exiting.

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Update from Tangipahoa Parish
Government on Roseland Incident
From Team Tangi

In a statement Wednesday morning, Tangipahoa Parish President Robby Miller said the parish is “standing with our residents and pushing for answers” from other agencies related to the fire at Smitty’s Supply on August 22.

“Due to the event’s Unified Command structure, we are allowed in all the meetings where we hear information and have input, but we are frustrated with the long process of validating that information and being able to distribute it to the public,” Miller said Wednesday, echoing the frustration of not only his team but more importantly the citizens of his parish who continue to look for answers in the wake of Friday’s fire at a Roseland manufacturing plant.

Miller met today with Governor Jeff Landry, Surgeon General Dr. Ralph Abraham, Secretary of DEQ Courtney Burdette, Deputy Chief of Staff Kyle Ardoin, EPA Region 6 Administrator Scott Mason, and several other subject-level experts. As of midmorning Wednesday, Miller said these are the facts he can confirm about the status of the Roseland incident:

Update on the site: The fire is 98 percent contained;

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

Friday August 1- Thursday August 28
5 pm – 8 pm
Degas Pastel Society Members Exhibition
Hammond Regional Arts Center
217 E Thomas St., Hammond

Friday August 29
7 pm
Learn to Rumba at Twin Steeples
Twin Steeples Creative Arts Center
220 East Oak St., Ponchatoula

Saturday August 30
4 pm – 7 pm
Bosses & Blankets: Luxe Garden Party
Cate Square Park
200 West Charles St., Hammond

Saturday August 30
9 pm
Late Night Gnarly 90’s Night
Gnarly Barley Brewing
1709 Corbin Rd., Hammond

Tuesday September 2
8 am – 3 pm
Super Antiques & Home Décor Sale
A Touch of Country, LLC
16520 Pine Ln., Springfield

Tuesday September 2
6:30 pm
Wine Bingo
Crescent Lounge
120 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula

Saturday September 6
8am
Hammond Firefighters Local 2363 9-11 Memorial 5k
Cate Square Park
200 W. Charles St., Hammond

Thursday September 11
6:30 pm
Wine Bingo
Crescent Lounge
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Help available for those affected: Smitty’s Hotline is 1-877-891-2276

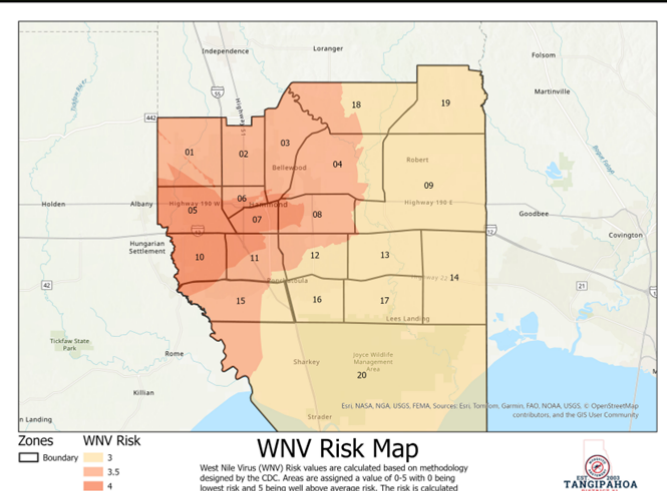
Miller said the parish will continue to provide updates to the public as they become available. Those reports will be posted on the Tangipahoa.org website and the parish’s social media channels.

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Of 1447 samples collected this year, 169 have tested positive for West Nile Virus.



The Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District is asking all residents to perform basic defense methods to help protect against the presence of disease. Methods include wearing long sleeves, limiting time outdoors at dusk and dawn, emptying standing water, and using repellent with DEET or Picaridin (15% lasts 2-4 hrs, 20-50% for 5-8 hrs.) Of the 1,379 samples tested thus far in 2025, 149 have returned positive for WNV. There has been one reported human case in our district this year.

POS (PERSON OF SUSPICION) OF THE WEEK



POS Barry West

Around 9am on Sunday, August 24, a 17-year-old girl, seven months pregnant, was in the front passenger seat of a Ford Expedition with two other people traveling down North Hoover Road near Ponchatoula. They encountered West, who was driving in the same direction. The two drivers engaged in a road rage match, and West shot one round into the Expedition, hitting the victim in the head.

West claimed that he believed the occupants of the vehicle in front of him had shot at him first; but evidence confirmed there were no other shots fired in the incident, and there was no weapon in the vehicle the victim was traveling in. He was booked into the Tangipahoa Parish Jail on four counts of Attempted Second Degree Murder, one count of Illegal Use of a Weapon and Obstruction of Justice.

The victim was hospitalized in critical condition. The baby was delivered via emergency C-section and is doing well in an area NICU. Charges will be upgraded if the victim's condition worsens.

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TANGI GUMBO

A little bit of everything you need to know

Three days after the massive explosion at Smitty's Supply in Tangipahoa, Governor Landry urged residents to be patient as investigations continue, noting that the fire is now 98% contained and the evacuation zone has been reduced to the area immediately surrounding the plant. EPA testing shows air quality remains below harmful levels, while water samples are under review and 100,000 gallons of material have been recovered with 5,900 feet of boom deployed in nearby waterways.

Landry stressed residents should not clean residue until testing is complete and confirmed the ATF and state fire marshals are investigating the cause. Praising the rapid emergency response, he called it "miraculous" that no injuries occurred and emphasized ongoing efforts to contain hazardous materials, recover unburned substances, and ensure safety, while noting the plant's petroleum-based products are considered vital for the state and country.

Southeastern Louisiana University's Contemporary Art Gallery is presenting its 2025 Visual Art + Design Faculty Exhibition from Aug. 28 to Sept. 24, showcasing a wide range of media including painting, sculpture, performance, photography, ceramics, theatre design and more by faculty members such as Jeffery Mickey, Shayla M. Kelly, Lily Brooks, and Tabitha Nikolai. An opening reception will be held Aug. 28 from 5-7pm, and the program also includes an Oct. 2 lecture by Assistant Professor of Costume Design Mona Jahana, who will discuss her research and design work for the Columbia Theatre's production of Clue. The gallery, located in East Strawberry Stadium at 411 Ned McGehee Dr.,

is open Monday through Thursday from 8am to 5pm and Friday from 8am to noon.

The Tangipahoa Parish Library, in partnership with the Tangi Chess Club, will host the Tangi Chess Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at Main Street Dance in Hammond, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and matches starting at 10 a.m. The competition will feature free youth divisions for ages 8U, 10U, and 13U, along with a \$25 adult tournament, with fees contributing to the winners' pool. Trophies and additional prizes will be awarded, and organizers encourage the community to come out and support local players while celebrating Tangipahoa Parish's young chess talent. Registration is available online at <https://forms.office.com/r/0qkDX-wppAf>.

Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni are inviting fans to join a special game day experience as the Lions face LSU in Tiger Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 20. For \$160, the package includes round-trip charter bus transportation from the Alumni Center, a tailgate party at Superior Grill with a full buffet and one drink, and a game ticket for the 6:45pm kickoff. Tailgating runs from 3-5pm, and alumni are encouraged to reserve their spot early for this all-inclusive, hassle-free trip to Baton Rouge. Registration is available at www.southeastern.edu.

Tangipahoa Parish officials announced on Tuesday that the mandatory evacuation order has been fully lifted for all areas surrounding the recent incident site in Roseland. Residents may now safely return to their homes.

At this time, roadway closures are still in effect near the immediate scene. These closures are necessary to allow emergency response teams and workers to continue containment and recovery operations safely.

We ask for the community's patience and cooperation as these critical efforts continue. Roadways will be reopened as soon as conditions allow, and updates will be provided regularly.

The remaining road closure areas include:

US 51 from LA 1048 to just south of Smitty Supply

LA 10 at the Tangipahoa River bridge

No thru-traffic is allowed in these areas. Residents can access their homes in these areas by showing proper ID.

The safety and well-being of our residents remain our top priority, and we are grateful for the community's patience and support as our first responders and emergency crews remain focused on the task at hand.

Smitty's issued a statement on Tuesday expressing gratitude that no one was injured in last week's massive fire at its Roseland facility and thanking first responders from Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana State Police, and regional agencies for their efforts in containing

the blaze. Company officials said they are fully cooperating with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as it leads response and cleanup operations and pledged to support the process to ensure it is carried out safely and efficiently. Emphasizing their deep ties to the community, Smitty's reaffirmed its commitment to rebuilding in Roseland, noting its role as one of the region's largest employers.

Acting U.S. Attorney Ellison C. Travis announced that 62-year-old Beverly Watson McNabb of Greensburg has pled guilty to theft of government funds after admitting she stole nearly \$50,000 in Social Security benefits intended for her deceased family member. Federal prosecutors said McNabb continued withdrawing and spending the benefits for almost five years after her relative's death in 2015, using the money on items including a wedding dress, restaurant meals, and prison commissary purchases for friends. She now faces up to 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release when sentenced. The case was investigated by the Social Security Administration and U.S. Treasury inspectors and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward H. Warner.

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Old West

Photos by Phillip Colwart

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The Swinel Richie Charity Cook Team also served up a special menu for the VIP section.

Door prizes added an extra layer of fun as guests collected clues from suspects throughout the night. Prizes were generously donated by Batter, Big Bad Ben Car Wash, StaleKracker, Rainbow Daquiris, Heavenly Gifts, Moss & Berry, Flo & Glow Hammond, Wine on Main, QnA Medical Spa & Cosmetic Surgery, Stirling Properties, Artist Mandy Roeing Fine Art and Gallery, Twenty Two Aesthetics, and The BBQ Station.

Another highlight this year was the newly added Alcohol Pull, which quickly became a guest favorite. A huge thanks goes out to those who donated bottles: Rende's Quick Shop, Uncorked, Cena, Corwin Family, Glaziers, Chance Enmon, Saul Rubio, Teremana, Karen Jenkins, Danielle Rousell, Anthony Donze, Blake Kinchen, Heather Brooks & Will Corwin, Marcus McMillian, and Republic National and Distributing Company. Behind the scenes, the Murder



Old West event committee members

Front Row, Left to Right: Heather Brooks, Mary Ruth Petz, Rachael Nelson, Heather Diebold, Taylor Addison, Courtney Threeton, Colton Wilson, Karen DePorter

Back Row: Joseph Dominick, Michelle Blum Gallo



Tangi Crimestoppers Board of Directors

Left to Right: Mary Ruth Petz, Joseph Dominick, Alexis Ducorbier, Heather Diebold, Marcus McMillian, Byron Bankston, Michael Bisciglia, Wayne Cooper, Genesa Metcalf, Bridget Bailey, Aron Walker

Mystery Committee worked tirelessly to plan and execute every detail of the night. Members included Colton Wilson, Courtney Threeton, Diana Bottolfs, Genesa Garafolo Metcalf, Heather Brooks, Karen Depoorter, Heather Diebold, Mary Ruth Petz, Taylor Addison, and Fund Development Director Rachael Nelson.

"On behalf of Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, we want to sincerely thank everyone who joined us for our Old West Murder Mystery Fundraiser," said Michelle Gallo. "We never expected such an incredible turnout! Your support means the world to us. We are already working on improvements to make next year's event even better, and we can't wait to see you all again for another exciting night of mystery and community spirit."

The annual Murder Mystery fundraiser continues to grow each year, bringing the community together for a night of fun while supporting the mission of Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa — working to keep neighborhoods safe.

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES



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- Five years of increasingly responsible professional civil engineering experience OR any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.
- Must have a valid Driver's License and MVR.
- Must be able to travel to satellite office locations as needed.

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REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in geographic information systems, geography, planning, civil engineering, computer science, or a related field.
- 5+ years of proven experience in geographic information systems, including one year of supervisory experience.
- ESRI Certification.
- Must have a valid Driver's License and MVR.
- Great attention to detail, positive attitude, and strong work ethic.

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SECTION 3-105. ORDERS TO VACATE AN UNSAFE PROPERTY.

a)**The compliance officer shall have the authority to require residents or occupants to vacate:

In cases where a property or area is extremely unsafe or hazardous, and in an effort to protect public safety, the compliance officer shall order for the property to be evacuated and the town shall then proceed in the district court to obtain a restraining order prohibiting occupation of the premises.

b)**The compliance officer shall issue temporary vacate orders:
The officer shall issue a temporary vacate order in order to prevent injury or harm when immediate danger is present.

c)**The compliance officer shall notify property owners or occupants:
The owner or occupant shall be notified of the specific danger in the vacate order.

d)**In an extreme emergency, the vacate order shall be enforced immediately if deemed necessary:
The order shall be enforced promptly, with proper documentation and notification.

e)**The compliance officer shall upon the issuance of an order schedule a hearing:
A formal hearing shall be scheduled before the town council promptly to review concerns, and residents shall have the right to present evidence and contest the order. Any further appeal shall be made to the district court.

f)**The vacate order shall be temporary and subject to review:
The order shall remain in effect only until a hearing determines whether the property is safe for re-occupation.

g)**The town shall ensure the safety of the community:
These actions shall be grounded in protecting public health and safety, especially in situations involving blighted or unsafe structures.

h) Summary of Rights & Actions

The compliance officer shall have the right to cause residents/occupants to temporarily vacate property and/or secure unsafe or blighted properties to prevent harm, sickness and loss of life.
Property owners or residents shall be notified and given an opportunity to be heard.
The vacate order shall be temporary and subject to review by the board of aldermen.

CHAPTER 2	
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SECTION 3-201.	DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of Chapter 2, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to them as follows unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Abatement: The removal, repair, rehabilitation, or demolition of conditions that constitute blight as defined herein, or the elimination of any public nuisance.

Blighted Property: Any lot, parcel, or structure, or portion thereof, which present one or more of the following conditions, either individually or in combination, that are detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare or which significantly diminish the value, use, and enjoyment of surrounding properties and which said conditions specifically include the following:

a) Dilapidated or Deteriorated Structures: Structures that are unsafe, unsanitary, or unfit for human habitation or use due to structural defects, faulty wiring, inadequate plumbing, lack of maintenance, or damage from fire, flood, other causes, to the extent that they constitute a hazard to the public or to occupants.

b) Unsecured Structures: Structures that are open, unsecured, and easily accessible by unauthorized persons, create a risk of fire, vandalism, criminal activity, or injury.

c) Accumulation of Rubbish, Debris, and Waste: The presence of trash, garbage, junk, discarded materials, wrecked or inoperable vehicles, or other refuse that is visible from a public right-of-way or adjacent property and create an unsanitary condition, harborage for vectors, or an unsightly appearance.

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f) Unsafe or Hazardous Conditions: Any condition on the property that presents a clear and present danger to persons or property, including but not limited to open excavations, dangerous walls or fences, unsecure swimming pools, or unprotected hazardous materials.

g) Lack of Maintenance: Persistent or extensive neglect of the exterior of a structure or the surrounding premises, including but not limited to broken windows, crumbling foundations, peeling paint, severely deteriorated roofs, or other conditions that significantly detract from the appearance and structural integrity.

Code Enforcement Officer: The individual(s) designated by the Mayor of the Town of Greensburg to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Owner: The record owner of real property as shown on the current assessment roll of the Parish of St. Helena, or any person, agent, operator, or other entity having legal or equitable interest in the property.

Public Nuisance: Anything that causes harm, inconvenience, or damage to the public. As declared herein, the existence of blighted property is a public nuisance.

SECTION 3-202. DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE.

The town hereby declares that any property, lot, parcel, or structure within the corporate limits exhibiting the conditions defined as "Blighted Property" constitutes a public nuisance, detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and shall be subject to the abatement procedures set forth herein.

SECTION 3-203. NOTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR ABATEMENT OF CODE VIOLATIONS.

A. Initial Inspection and Notice of Violation:

Upon receipt of a complaint, or upon personal observation, the Code Enforcement Officer shall inspect any property suspected of being blighted. If the Code Enforcement Officer determines that a property meets the definition of "Blighted Property," a "Notice of Violation" shall be issued to the Owner of record.

The Notice of Violation shall be in writing and shall include:

A description of the property sufficient for identification.
A statement that the property has been deemed blighted and constitutes a public nuisance.
A detailed description of the specific conditions constituting the blight.
A directive to abate the nuisance within a specified timeframe, typically not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the notice. For conditions posing an immediate danger to public health or safety, a shorter abatement period may be specified.
An explanation of the Owner's right to request a hearing before the Town Council to contest the finding of blight or the required abatement.
A statement that if the nuisance is not abated within the specified timeframe, the Town may undertake the abatement work and assess the costs against the property, which may become a lien against the property.

B. Service of Notice:

The Notice of Violation shall be served upon the Owner by one or more of the following methods:

Certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Owners last known address.
Personal service by the Code Enforcement Officer or a law enforcement officer.
If the Owner's address is unknown, or if service by certified mail is returned undeliverable, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the blighted property itself, and a copy published in the official journal of the town for at least two (2) consecutive weeks.

C. Request for Hearing:

The Owner shall have fifteen (15) days from the date of service or the last publication/posting of the Notice of Violation to submit a written request for a hearing before the Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council to contest the Notice of Violation.

Upon receipt of a timely request, the Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council shall schedule a hearing within thirty (30) days and provide the Owner with written notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing.

At the hearing, the Owner shall have the opportunity to present evidence, call witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses. The town's Code Enforcement Officer shall also present evidence.

The Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council shall make a determination based on the evidence presented and shall issue a written decision within fifteen (15) days of the hearing. The decision shall be final.

D. Abatement by Owner:

If no hearing is requested, or if, after a hearing, the Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council upholds the finding of blight, the Owner shall abate the nuisance within the timeframe specified in the Notice of Violation within a new timeframe set by the Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council.

E. Abatement by Town:

If the Owner fails to abate the blighted conditions within the specified timeframe, the Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council may authorize the Code Enforcement Officer or a designated contractor to enter the property and abate the nuisance. The town, its agents, or contractors shall have the right to enter upon the proper for the purpose of inspection, abatement, or demolition after due notice and failure of the owner to act.

The town's compliance officer shall keep an accurate record of the expenses incurred in connection with the abatement work, including administrative costs, labor, equipment, and material costs.

SECTION 3-204. TOWN RECOVERY OF COSTS AND LIEN.

A. Assessment of Costs:

The actual cost of abatement, plus an administrative fee as determined by the Greensburg Board of Aldermen/Greensburg Town Council (not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the actual cost), shall be charged to the Owner of the property. A detailed statement of the costs shall be prepared and provided to the Owner along with a demand for payment.

B. Creation of Lien:

If the charges for abatement are not paid within thirty (30) days after demand for payment, the Town Clerk shall prepare an affidavit of the costs, attested to by to Mayor.

This affidavit shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of St. Helena, and upon filing, shall operate as a lien and privilege against the property, ranking with governmental taxes and assessment and shall be enforceable in the same manner as tax liens.

SECTION 3-205. PENALTIES.

A. Civil Fines and Penalties.

Any Owner of property who fails to comply with a Notice of Violation issued under this Ordinance, or who fails to abate blighted conditions after a final determination by the Town Council, shall be subject to a civil fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each day the violation continues. Each day that a violation continues after notice shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of penalties shall not preclude the Town of Greensburg from pursuing abatement and cost recovery as provided herein.

B. Criminal Penalties.

Nothing contained herein shall pre-empt or nullify any criminal prosecution of individuals and/or entities violating La. R.S. 14:107.3 of the Louisiana Criminal Code entitled criminal Blighting of Property.

SECTION 3-206. GOVERNING STATE LAW.

These provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Greensburg are adopted pursuant to La. R. S. 13:2575 and La. R.S. 13:2576 as currently adopted and any amendments thereto.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greensburg that this ordinance shall take effect upon its promulgation as required by Louisiana law.

Upon the introduction of this ordinance at a regular meeting of the board of aldermen held on August 12, 2025, the Town Clerk, Kaycee Bridges, was directed and shall cause to be published in the official journal of the Town of Greensburg, The Tangi Times and shall post this same notice on the Town of Greensburg's Facebook site, a certain official notice to the public of the introduction of this ordinance with a complete copy of this ordinance as introduced on August 12, 2025, and the setting of a public hearing and final vote thereon by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greensburg at a regular meeting held on September 9, 2025. Written documentation of the publication of such notice of introduction shall be retained in the Town of Greensburg's records and shall be submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greensburg at the regular meeting held on September 9, 2025.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greensburg in writing; discussed at a duly scheduled and noticed public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greensburg, as follows:

The motion to adopt this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

NAYS: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

NOT VOTING: 1) _____
2) _____

ABSENT: 1) _____
2) _____

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance is a codal ordinance and shall take effect thirty (30) days after being promulgated as provided by law, being by publication of a notice of its passage one (1) time in The Tangi Times, the official journal of the Town of Greensburg along with a complete copy of this ordinance one (1) time. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a notice of the passage of this ordinance shall also be posted with a complete copy of this ordinance, as adopted, on the Town of Greensburg's Facebook site.

WHEREUPON the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this _____ day of September in the year of our Lord and Savior two thousand and twenty five (2025) at Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana.

Nicholas Ray Carruth
Mayor
Town of Greensburg

ATTEST:

Kaycee Bridges
Clerk
Town of Greensburg

Cost of notice:\$ 343.35

CITY OF PONCHATOULA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting was held Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall in Ponchatoula, LA.

Mayor Daniels called the meeting to order and Mrs. James gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Vergil Sandifer, Melvin Toomer, Danny Elstrott, Roslind Batiste
Council member absent: Jeff Wright

Public Input – none

Mrs. Batiste motioned to accept the minutes of the July regular meeting. Mr. Elstrott second the motion which carried with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels noted that the Building, Downtown, Fire, and Police reports are in the council packets.

Mayor Daniels advised monthly Financials are in their packets.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor for a public hearing for an Amendment to Appendix B – Subdivision Ordinance Section 3 Assurance for Completion and Maintenance of Improvement changing the maintenance bond time from one year to two years. Mr. Sandifer motioned to pass the Amendment. Second by Mrs. Batiste. Motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the selection of the Mayor Pro Temp for FYE 2026. Mr. Toomer motioned to remove the selection from being tabled. Motion second by the Sandifer. Mr. Sandifer recommended appointing Mr. Toomer as Mayor pro Temp. Motion second by Mr. Toomer. Motion passed with no other recommendation and all in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to a Resolution Renewing the leases with the Non-Profit Organizations Strawberry Festival Board, Kiwanis Club, Ponchatoula Jaycee's and Ponchatoula Rotary. A member from each organization spoke on behalf of their organization. Mr. Toomer wanted it noted for the record same lease agreement in the past is the same lease agreement going forward so there is no misunderstanding. After discussion and many concerns about the Lease agreement Mr. Wright motioned to table the Resolution until the Lease is revised by the City Attorney. Motion second by Mr. Toomer. Motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the Approval of an Alcohol Permit for a Twin Steeple fundraiser on October 4, 2025. After discussion, Mr. Wright motioned to approve the permit. Motion second by Mr. Sandifer. Motion passed with Sandifer, Elstrott, Batiste and Wright for. Mr. Toomer against

Mayor Daniels called for Officials Rights of Personal Privilege. During personal privileges

Mr. Elstrott motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45p.m., which was seconded by Mrs. Batiste. Motion passed with all present voting in favor.

****UNOFFICIAL****

J. Wesley Daniels, Mayor
Nikki James, City Clerk

Cost of notice:\$ 46.58

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KATRINA

From Page 1

Much of the region was tuned to WVUE Chief Meteorologist Bob Breck, considered by many to be the foremost practicing hurricane authority. For decades, his predictions were generally more optimistic than those of others, and he was almost always correct. New Orleans and the surrounding area had dodged bullet after bullet during even active hurricane seasons, and Bob was always the bearer of good tidings.

Not this time.

At approximately 2:00am on Sunday, August 28, on-air, Bob Breck sadly sighed and said these ominous words (paraphrased), “Gang, I just don’t have anything good to tell you. I think this one is coming right for us.”

Residents of the LA-MS Gulf South hurriedly packed bags, loaded kids and pets, and fled northward and westward. Contraflow had already been implemented by LA State Police, but Katrina’s evacuation traffic jam was nonetheless unprecedented.

Katrina turned to the northwest and then north, then struck land near Buras, Louisiana, at 6:10am on August 29, 2005. Continuing northward, she made a second landfall near the Louisiana/ Mississippi border at 9:45am as a Category 3 hurricane.

Katrina brought hurricane conditions to southeastern Louisiana, southern Mississippi, and southwestern Alabama. Wind speeds were recorded only until the weather stations lost power or were completely destroyed by Katrina’s fury.

Storm surge flooding of 25 to 28 feet above normal tide level occurred along portions of the Mississippi coast, with storm surge flooding of 10 to 20 feet above normal tide levels along the southeastern Louisiana coast.

The powerful surge and battering waves erased buildings and infrastructure like an Etch-a-Sketch. The concrete decks of the I-10 Twin Span between New Orleans and Slidell were ripped away from their foundations, leaving but a colonnade of concrete piers abstractly connecting the land masses in Orleans and St. Tammany Parishes.

The Hwy 90 bridge across Bay St. Louis in Mississippi suffered the same fate. Most of the grand, historic homes that lined the Mississippi coast between Pass Christian and Biloxi were reduced to toothpicks and rubble.

Large boats and ships sat atop houses and businesses, tossed ashore by the monster storm’s rampage. The entire coast was unrecognizable.

As fast as Katrina moved in and left her fell mark, she moved right out, weakening as she traveled northeast over northern Mississippi and the Tennessee Valley.

The horror was over. Right?

Wrong.

On Tuesday, August 30, 2005, New Orleans was quieter than a church mouse. There was no traffic noise. No trains. No planes. No birds to chirp. Just a dead, eerie silence.

Then something happened that no one expected. Water started to enter parts of the city and rise without check. With so much infrastructure completely annihilated by Katrina’s mighty winds, there was no power and therefore, no news. Nobody realized that the levees surrounding New Orleans and St. Bernard Parish had been breached by the massive stored energy of the hurricane’s surge.

Until it was too late.

The city began to fill with water like a bathtub. Levees broke at the 17th Street Canal (which marks the Jefferson-Orleans Parish Line), virtually consuming West Lakeview. Large houses ripped from foundations crashed into each other like jalopies in a crash-up derby.

On the other side of the city, the levee on the east side of the Industrial Canal also broke, flooding the Lower Ninth Ward and upper St. Bernard Parish, including Arabi and Chalmette.

St. Bernard Parish got a double-doozy. In addition to the flood water that poured in from the Industrial Canal, it was also slammed with surge that entered via the Forty Arpent Canal that connected to the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), which became world famous as the “Mr. GO” as a result of this historic disaster.

The epic devastation caused by the storm surge of Hurricane Katrina resulted in one of the largest displacements of a population since the Great Depression.

Twenty years later, as we reminisce on this apocalypse, its unforgettable images remain as fresh as a morning petrichor in our minds.

If you would like to share your personal story and/or photos about Hurricane Katrina, send them to publisher@tangitimes.com. Photos must have been taken by you and/or you must have permission to send them to us.

Minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, held on Monday, August 25, 2025, at the regular meeting place, Amite City Hall, Amite, Louisiana.
The Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana met on the above date in regular session and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lori B. Pettito, at 4:30 p.m. o'clock with the following members present: Present: Lori B. Pettito, Lafete Tucker, Kyle Warren, James C. Ricks, Lionel Sutton
Absent: None
The president called on Mr. Lafete Tucker to voice the invocation and the pledge.
The roll call showed a quorum to be present. Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Warren duly seconded by Mr. Ricks and unanimously carried that the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, dated July 28, 2025, be dispensed with and that they be adopted as of record and published in the official journal.
The secretary presented bills in the amount of \$8004.46 for canal maintenance, material, supplies, contract labor, printing, etc. Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Tucker duly seconded by Mr. Sutton and unanimously carried that the payment of the bills be authorized and approved.
The financial report on the general condition of the district was given and a motion was made by Mr. Warren duly seconded by Mr. Tucker and unanimously carried that the report of the treasurer be approved and accepted.

In attendance:	LaDarius Gordon
Crew supervisor, LaDarius Gordon, made report on maintained areas, and he was advised to work south of the arena at this time due to the Smitty's fire and oil contamination.	
Pending jobs:	
On motion by Mrs. Pettito duly seconded by Mr. Sutton and unanimously carried, the secretary was instructed to write a letter to the parish council requesting assistance on Bankston Road in Amite, as debris and tress are blocking water flow in ditches near Anthony Hall's property. Cut and clean in Roseland (ditch behind Maxine Harper property location). No further business appearing, on motion by Mr. Warren duly seconded by Mr. Tucker and unanimously carried, the board adjourned.	
Lori B. Pettito, President	
Attest:	
Mary Lynn Thompson, Secretary	Cost of notice:\$ 32.81

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF TANGIPAHOA PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M., AT THE DOMICILE OF THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT LOCATED AT 48571 HIGHWAY 51 NORTH, TICKFAW, LOUISIANA.

The Board of Commissioners of Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, met on the above date in Regular Session and was called to order by the President, Mr. Joey Mayeaux, with the following members present:

STRADER CIEUTAT, JOSEPH HAVIS, III, BRIGETTE HYDE, JOHN G. INGRAFFIA, LOUIS "NICK" JOSEPH, JOEY MAYEAUX, H.G. "BUDDY" RIDGEL, DAVID VIAL, LIONELL WELLS

ABSENT: NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Joseph to adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated July 30, 2025, and that they be dispensed and published in the Official Journal of the District as record. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 8 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: 1 (Vial)

ABSENT: None

A motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept the Finance Committee Report and to pay all presented expenditures for the month of July. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Mitch Roniger of Spangler Engineering reported that the Bid Opening will be next week on the W8 Improvements at Ponchatoula Cemetery Project.

A motion was made by Ms. Hyde and seconded by Mr. Vial to award the CPA Professional Services Agreement to Edward M. Burns, Certified Public Accountant for the years 2026, 2027, and 2028. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

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A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Vial to award the Professional Audit Services for Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027 to James Lambert Riggs and Associates, Inc., Certified Public Accountants. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

In his report, the Administrator presented the Master To Do List and Permit and Progress Report. He also reported that he would have the quote for Building and Roof Repairs at the next meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Vial to approve the Administrator's Report. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

In Personnel, a motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Joseph to enter into Executive Session. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Wells to end the Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

No action was taken in Executive Session.

In Personnel, as per the Personnel Policy Manual and the progressive disciplinary action policy, a motion was made by Mr. Havis and seconded by Mr. Vial to suspend the reported employee for 2 days without pay due to the 2nd Level 1 offense. Roll call vote was as follows:

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YEAS: 9 (Cieutat, Havis, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)

NAYS: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

With no further business appearing, on motion by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Vial, the Commissioners of CGDD1 adjourned.

Stanan Capdeboscq Secretary-Treasurer Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 Tangipahoa Parish	Joey Mayeaux President Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 Tangipahoa Parish Cost of notice:\$ 98.00
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Genesis Award From the Gardenettes

Genesis Award for August-September was presented by the Gardenettes to Twin Steeples Creative Arts Center at 220 East Oak Street. The organization's board of directors assembled to accept the award from the garden club.

Attending were Gardenettes Virginia Hawkins, Vicky Fannaly, President Susan Pizani, Linda Fabre, Margaret Bailey, and Cricket Ayala. Twin Steeples Board of Directors included Executive Director Leyla Hekmatdoost, Kim Zabbia, Ashley Gilles, Catherine Yoli, President Matt Barattini, Vice-President Trina Haynes, Treasurer Fred Trapp, Secretary Patti McGehee, Wanda Evans, Jodi Schaff, Marc Settembrino, and (not pictured) Lauren Fannaly.

Gardenettes are members of District VI, Louisiana

Garden Club Federation Inc., Deep South Garden Clubs Inc., and National Garden Clubs Inc.

Founded by Harry Gabriel in 2020, these two historic churches provide a venue for visual, literary and performing arts.

The entrance to the courtyard is surrounded by azaleas accented by bright vinca blossoms. Maple trees are planted in the courtyard, which is bordered in the back by Japanese Yews.



Photo by Virginia Hawkins

Bottom Row: Gardenettes Vicky Fannaly, Susan Pizani, Linda Fabre, Margaret Bailey, Cricket Ayala presenting plaque to Leyla Hekmatdoost, Twin Steeples Executive Director. Top Row: Twin Steeples Board of Directors: Kim Zabbia, Ashley Gilles, Catherine Yoli, President Matt Barattini, Vice-President Trina Haynes, Treasurer Fred Trapp, Secretary Patti McGehee, Wanda Evans, Jodi Schaff, Marc Settembrino (not pictured - Lauren Fannaly).

Hammond-Ponchatoula Sunrise Rotary Welcomes Dr. Peter DeBlieux

The Hammond-Ponchatoula Sunrise Rotary Club welcomed LSUHSC New Orleans Assistant Dean of Advanced Learning and Simulation Dr. Peter DeBlieux as their guest speaker at their breakfast meeting on Tuesday morning. Dr. DeBlieux discussed his experiences at Charity hospital during the challenging period of Hurricane Katrina, as well as the evolution of the hospital into its current profile as University Medical Center.



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At Tuesday's meeting, Dr. Peter DeBlieux shares his experiences at Charity Hospital New Orleans during the fabled crisis following Hurricane Katrina 20 years ago.



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Nutcracker Auditions
September 7th
From Hammond Ballet



Hammond Ballet will hold open auditions for its 29th production of The Nutcracker. All area dancers ages 4 and up may audition. There is also a limited number of character and acting roles for boys. Auditions are Sunday, September 7th at Columbia Theatre, 220 E. Thomas St., Hammond, LA 70403.

Audition times for ages 4-7 are 11:00am-noon, ages 8-11 are noon-1:45pm, and ages 12 and up are 2:00-3:45pm. Boys interested in auditioning for character roles will be from 1:00-1:45. Please wear comfortable clothes they can move in.

Boys interested in dancing roles will audition with their age group. Please wear a white t-shirt with black shorts or tights and black ballet shoes.

Girls should wear a leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and hair in a classical bun. Dancers who dance on pointe should bring their pointe shoes.

Audition fees are \$25 through the online registration at Hammond-Ballet.com. Online registration will end at 7:00pm on Saturday, September 6. Walkup audition registration on Sunday will be \$35 cash only.

Nutcracker performances are Decem-

ber 12, 13, & 14 at the Columbia Theatre.

Hammond Ballet is a non-profit community ballet program. For more information about the company, the Nutcracker production and audition information, go to HammondBallet.com or email HammondBallet@gmail.com.

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K.F.C.C SANDWICH	13	PRALINE STICKY RIB	15
SESAME KARRAGE, CRAB & CHILI AIOLI, GREEN ONION, ON A CANDLESTICK BAKERY BLACK SESAME BRIOCHE BUN			
SMOKED SPARE RIBS, MISO PRALINE GLAZE, GOCHUJANG CANDIED PECANS, TOPPED W/ RADISH & HERBS			
RAMEN BOWLS			
CHOICE OF CHASHU PORK OR GOCHUJANG CHICKEN			
THOMAS ST. TONKOTSU	14	MISO GOOOOOOOO	14
BENTERAUX BROTH, RAMEN NOODLES & GREEN ONION			
HOUSE MISO BROTH, MISO CHARRED CORN, RAMEN NOODLES & GREEN ONION			
HUNTER'S RAMEN	16	MISO SUPA HOT	16
BENTERAUX BROTH, MUSHROOM-SOY EGG, SPICY CHICKEN SOY SAUCE, KIKURAGE, RAMEN NOODLES & GREEN ONION			
HOUSE MISO BROTH, MISO CHARRED CORN, KIKURAGE, MUSHROOM-SOY EGG, PEPPER PASTE, RAMEN NOODLES & GREEN ONION			
STIR-FRY			
PEPPER JELLY CHICK'N	14	MANDARIN CHICK'N	14
HOUSE-MADE PEPPER JELLY, TOASTED SESAME, GREEN ONION SERVED W/ JAZZMEN RICE			
RED ONION, CRISPY SHALLOT, CHINESE BROWN GRAVY, SERVED W/ JAZZMEN RICE			
CHILI CHICK'N	14	BEEF & BROCCOLINI	17
JINSOU SAUCE & HERBS SERVED W/ JAZZMEN RICE			
N.Y. STRIP, BROCCOLINI, SERVED W/ JAZZMEN RICE			
DESSERT			
GINGER PECAN TART	9	DRINKS	2.99
CANDIED GINGER & PECAN FILLING, CANDLESTICK BAKERY TART, CHANTILLY			
SOFT DRINK			
COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE, DR PEPPER, BARQS, LEMONADE, COKE ZERO			

Congratulations to **Christina Briggs** for being the first to identify last week's menu from **Brady's in Hammond**. Christina won a \$10 gift card to Pull Clip Café in Hammond!

Restaurants: to be featured in Name that Menu, email publisher@tangitimes.com.

Hammond Rotary Club Donates to Roomie's Pride Pantry

The Rotary Club of Hammond made a generous donation of \$200 to Southeastern University's Roomie's Pride Pantry. The club's members also donated and collected hundreds of food items for the organization. Roomie's Pride Pantry's stated mission is to address food insecurity and promote a culture of well-being and support at Southeastern. The drive was the first service project in the term of club president Mary Ruth Petz.



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At their noon lunch meeting on Wednesday, Hammond Rotary Club members assembled to donate \$200 and hundreds of food items to Roomie's Pride Pantry.



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Feature Shows

Wednesday, August 27	Lake Ragan (5-8:30 pm)		
Thursday, August 28	Majestic Band (5:30-9 pm)	TJ Barends (6-9 pm)	Jupiter Flood (7-10 pm)
Friday, August 29	The Movers (5:30-9 pm)	Lake Ragan (6-9 pm)	Eddie Veatch (7-10 pm)
Saturday, August 30	Trey Morgan (10:30-2 pm) Lance Villafarra (6-9:30 pm)		Casey Saba (7-10 pm)
Sunday, August 31			TRIM (6-9 pm)

Streetside Market Hammond
Friday, 8/29 @ 6 pm
Frenier Landing LaPlace
Saturday, 8/30 @ 6:30 pm



GRACIE MARIE

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